

Python Arrays

- items stored at contiguous memory locations.
- items must of the same type.
- Basic operations are Traverse, Insertion, Deletion, Search and Update
- `variable_name = array(typecode,[elements])`
- `a = arr.array('i', [1, 2, 3])` # i=int, u=char, f=float
- Need to import Array Module - `import array as arr`

Python Array Operations

```
import array as arr
numbers = arr.array('i',[10,10,20,30])
numbers.append(50)
print(numbers.count(10))
numbers.extend([70,80,90])
numbers.insert(2,25)
numbers.pop(3)
numbers.remove(10)
print(numbers.index(10))
numbers.reverse()
print(len(numbers))
for number in numbers:
    print(number,end=" ")
lst = numbers.tolist()
print(lst)
```

Functions

We use functions to break up our code into small chunks.
These chunks are easier to read, understand and maintain.

```
def sayHello():  
    print("Hello")
```

```
sayHello()
```

Function - Passing Arguments

```
def add(a,b): # Positional/Unnamed Arguments, must be in
order
    print(a+b)
add(2,3)
```

```
def add(a,b): # keyword/Named Arguments
    return a+b
r=add(b=4,a=5)
print(r)
```

Keyword Args follow Positional Args

```
def add(c,a=0,b=0):  
    return a+b+c  
r=add(6,a=5,b=9)  
print(r)
```

```
.....  
def add(a=0,b=0,c):    #Error  
    return a+b+c  
r=add(6,a=5,b=9)  
print(r)
```

Function - Default Arguments

```
def add(a=0,b=0): # Positional/Unnamed Arguments, must be in
order
    print(a+b)
```

```
add(2,3)
```

```
add(2)
```

```
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```

```
def add(a=0,b=0): # keyword/Named Arguments
```

```
    return a+b
```

```
r=add(b=4,a=5)
```

```
r=add(b=4)
```

```
print(r)
```